

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 06-09-12**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 11, 2006
Commission Meeting: September 12, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. MCI Communications N2006.8.126 (Scott)

On August 25, 2006, MCI filed changes to its Montana Tariff No. 2. The purpose of this filing is to make a Textual change to Basic Calling Plan XX Saving Plan II, Basic Calling Plan YY Savings Plan I, Basic Calling Plan ZZ

savings Plan I and II, Basic Calling Plan A Savings Plan I and II. Probable Motion: Approve MCI's Changes to its Montana Tariff No. 2 in docket N2006.8.126.

2. MCI Communications N2006.8.128 (Scott)

On August 25, 2006, MCI filed changes to its Montana Price List Tariff. The purpose of this filing is to make a textual change and add alternative rates to Verizon Business Service I and II; grandfather Verizon Loyalty Plus III Plan. Probable Motion: Approve MCI's Changes to its Montana Price List Tariff in docket N2006.8.128.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2006.7.106 – Complaint of Comma-Q Architecture, Inc. v. Qwest – To report on response/satisfaction, dismiss complaint and to close docket. (9/12/06)
2. N2006.9.131 – Project Telephone Company – Tariffed rate waiver request due to Derby fire – Discuss and act on tariff waiver request. (9/12/06)
3. D2006.8.121 – IDT America, Corp – Petition for an interim order requiring CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. to honor all local number portability requests made by CenturyTel customers during the pendency of docket – Discuss and act on the IDT petition. (9/12/06)
4. N2006.8.117 – PSC Initiated – OSP Rate Caps – Request approval of new rate caps for period October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007. (9/12/06)
5. D2005.6.105 – PSC – Qwest USF investigation – Discussion, direction, action on objections to discovery, other matters as necessary. (9/12/06)
6. D2006.6.94 – NWE – Annual qualifying facility avoided cost compliance filing – Discussion, direction, action on motion for interim rates, other matters as necessary. (9/12/06)
7. L-06.09.3-RUL – PSC – PSC rule updates, pipeline safety and national electric safety code – Discussion, direction, action on proposed rule updates and procedure. (9/12/06)

8. Out of state staff travel – Obtain approval of Gary Duncan's travel to Albuquerque, NM, October 15-18, for a workshop to redesign the Center for Public Utilities' telecommunications course. (9/12/06)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Phantom Hills Water Company D2004.4.61
(Dave)

On August 25, 2006, Phantom Hills Water Company, Missoula Montana, filed an application and motion for a one-year extension on its initial rates and charges. Phantom Hills still lacks sufficient information to file for final rates due to the fact that the development that would utilize the water system has not reached significant capacity and key information for final rates is unavailable. Phantom Hills anticipates filing for final rates next year.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person

wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2006.9.131 – Project Telephone Company – Request to temporarily waive certain tariffed rates.